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**IS DOWN AND OUT**

Huntington Tenders his Resignation as Vice President of the Southern Pacific.

**WILL REMAIN A DIRECTOR**

Only Reason Given for Step Is That Other Interests Demand All of His Time.

New York, June 24.—H. E. Huntington has tendered his resignation as vice president of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. So far as known no action has yet been taken on the matter. It is understood, according to the Herald, that Mr. Huntington will remain a director in the system founded by his uncle, the late Collis P. Huntington.

Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern and a director of the Union Pacific railroad, has been chosen to succeed Edwin Hawley, whose resignation as director and member of the Southern Pacific executive committee has just been announced. This selection is considered an important development in the railroad world.

Friends of Mr. Hawley understand that he also proposes severing his connections with several financial institutions of this city and in the future will direct his attention and concentrate his operations in those railroad properties in which he is largely interested. Mr. Huntington's resignation as vice president of the Southern Pacific is the second that he has placed before the directors of the company. More than a year ago he resigned because of a difference between the Southern Pacific system and certain Pacific coast transportation properties. This was settled and he reassumed the office.

**Sure Proof of Ability.**

Ferdinand had just questioned Columbus' ability to discover America.

"But," replied the navigator, "your majesty forgets that I found my collar button this morning."

Thoroughly convinced, Isabella at once offered to pawn her jewels to defray expenses.

**JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES.**

**Reasons Why the United States Will Hold the Islands.**

"Do you think we ought to take the Philippines?" Mr. Hennessey asked of Mr. Dooley, some four years since. "I do," was the answer; "may the devil fly away with 'em!"

This sentiment of the American-Irish philosopher seems to find an echo in the mind of the correspondent who writes us as to the discussion in St. Petersburg of the notion that the United States is considering the cession of the islands to Japan, a scheme with which he has decided sympathy and for which he submits some very plausible reasons in an interesting and picturesque manner. Unquestionably it is a proposition suitable to the season of the year, and as serious as most of the topics agitated in the daily press. It has two possibilities that any American can contemplate with courtesy, if not with favor. One is relief from the expense and vexation attending the administration of the islands, and the other is the securing of the free intercourse in trade with the orient as far as the authority and influence of Japan extend. But if the matter were really to be submitted to the American people for decision we are inclined strongly to think that the decision would be adverse; first, because there is very slight definite interest in oriental trade, and, second, because the pride of the people would be offended at the idea of giving up any task they had undertaken, and especially in giving it into the hands of a race so recently admitted to the family of great nations.

The American people had little to do with taking the islands in the first instance. They never actually felt that there was any chance to refuse them. Acquisition seemed the logical and inevitable consequence of the capture of Manila and the defeat of Spain. It was a part of the fortunes of war, and was so accepted. But having been accepted, the United States having for the first time in its history assumed the management of distant possessions, a task that has fallen to the lot of every great power of Europe, the people of the United States would, we are sure, shrink from shuffling the task upon other shoulders. It would seem to them a confession of weakness and, worse, of timidity, which an indomitable instinct would prevent them from

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making. They got the Philippines through the will of fate—"or," as Lord Salisbury once put it, "of providence, if you prefer that term"—and they will accept the task of keeping and administering them as the decree of fate, or providence.

**Depew Advises Collegians.**

Popular government can only be carried on by parties. You should at once become a member of that party whose principles are nearest to your own faith. Parties can only succeed by organization. Mobs never win; discipline always disperses them. Parties are the surrender of the individual of pet projects and pet purposes to certain broad, general principles which he in common with the great mass of his party believes are essential to good government. No matter how close the party organization, you can find a place, because it needs workers. Join at once, if you live in the country, the club or organization of your town; if you live in the city, of your district. Give time and attention to party work. You will find that you can do it without interfering with your work or your profession. A few evenings in the month, and more during the campaign, diligently and effectively employed, will give you at once recognition and standing among the practical men who manage the party in every locality. You will soon become known, your advice and services required and your influence will extend from the district to the county and from the county to the state. There will be many things in the party organization which you dislike and many men whom you detest. You will find, however, that the leaders have gained their position both because they have the indescribable qualities of leadership and give their time and minds to politics as a business.—Chauncey M. Depew in Leslie's Weekly.

**Knew When to Pray.**

Governor Montague of Virginia at Hampton institute compared the never falling sense of justice between man and man to the unchanging north star, and told a story of a sagacious old slave in the "year of the falling stars."

The negro was on a plantation on an island in the Rappahannock river. On the night of the most terrific meteoric shower the negroes were all assembled on the shore, weeping, shouting, and, above all, praying vociferously. Uncle Caesar, off at one side under a pine tree, was making no sound and uttering no prayer. He had rigged a sort of squint with a pole and had it trained on a point in the skies.

One of the other negroes came along and said: "Uncle Caesar, ain't it 'bout time you begun to pray?"

"Not yit," said Caesar; "I got my pole 'pinted at de no'th star, an' when dat 'ar begins to fizzle an' fool, den I'm gwine ter git down an' pray—not before!"—New York Mail.

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Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until 2 o'clock p. m. on the 30th day of June, 1904, and opened immediately thereafter, for the construction of the super-structure, interior finish, etc., and for steam heating of the Clatsop county Court House, to be erected on Block 28, between 7 and 8 Commercial and Duane streets, in the City of Astoria, Oregon, prepared by Edgar M. Lazarus, architect, No. 665 Worcester block, Portland, Oregon.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, that the bidder will enter into a contract if his bid is accepted, and the right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, June 8, 1904.

By order of the County Court.  
J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk.

The time for submitting bids according to the above notice is hereby extended to 12 o'clock, noon, July 7th, 1904.  
J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.  
Astoria, Or., June 17, 1904.

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